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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 16497.43

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	T. Daniel Gross et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/027,681) Art Unit
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Filed:	December 21, 2001)
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For:	SUTURE TRIMMER)
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Examiner:	Diane D. Yabut)
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Customer No.:	057360)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.